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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2851
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tomoharu HASE) Examiner: H. Nguyen
Application No.: 09/145,982 /) Group Art Unit: 2851 ✓
Filed: September 3, 1998)
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE) June 30, 2003
MANUFACTURING METHOD INCLUDING) (Monday)
GAS PURGING OF A SPACE CONTAINING)
OPTICAL COMPONENTS)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Action in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	43	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	13	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140/\$280						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed including the additional claims fees.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

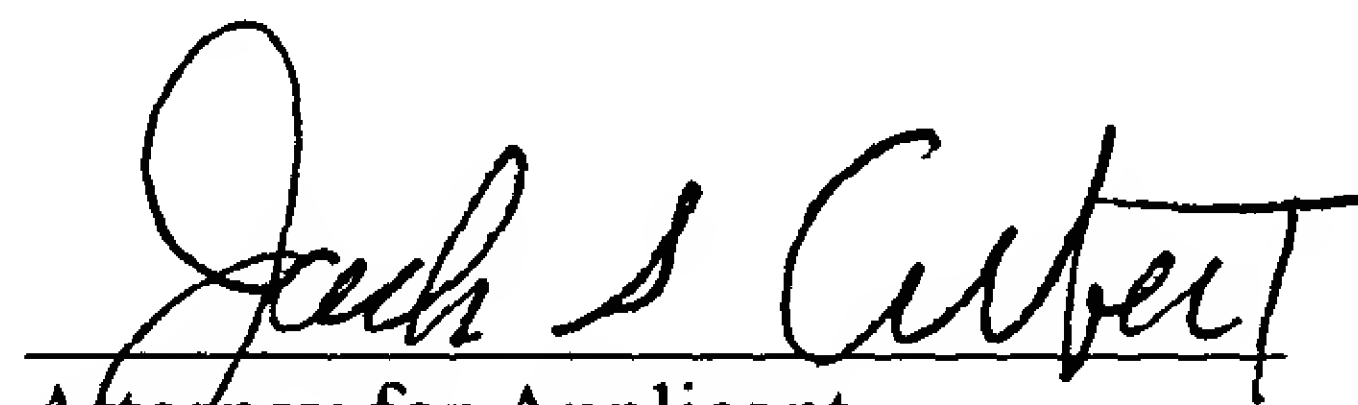
☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the extension fee for a two month is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's attorney, Steven E. Warner, may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003 to and including Saturday, June 28, 2003 and further to June 30, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," a copy of which is attached.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116: